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Albertan Equates Responsibility For Recession Between Parties

CALGARY (BUP)—The Calgary Albertan, in an editorial said the essential difference between the anti-recession program enunciated by Pearson and that of the Diefenbaker government is in method.

The newspaper declared that it was not reasonable to blame the hard times that hit the country after last year's election on the new (Tory) government . . . and it was even more unreasonable to blame them on the old (Liberal) government.

The Albertan observed that Pearson has indicated more faith in free enterprise. He apparently believes the responsibility of the government is to create a better climate for business, not to become business. "A million dollars will do more good by relieving pressures on private business here and there than by going into competition against private business", the editorial added.

Fur Farmers Warned Of Virus Disease

A meeting of the district fur farmers was held Thursday evening, Feb. 13 in the Masonic hall with 40 mink ranchers in attendance.

Bob Gillies, fur farm supervisor showed colored slides of the fur shows in Edmonton and Calgary along with recordings made at the time.

Dr. Wilton provincial veterinarian, spoke on diseases and care of mink. He spoke at length concerning the virus disease now making inroads among the mink in Manitoba, but which has not as yet reached the Alberta fur farms. Dr. Wilton stressed the importance of farmers having their stock inoculated against this disease.

Later, Johnnie Cain, a large mink rancher from Edmonton conducted a question and answer period that was most helpful.

All present enjoyed the evening which concluded with coffee and lunch served by the United Church Ladies' Aid.

Town Council Notes

LAC LA BICHE — Councillors Eli Tkachuk, F. W. McMillan, J. Hamar, H. Lobay, Mayor S. Hamar and secretary Creighton were present at last week's regular council meeting. The secretary was asked to write the town's consulting engineers suggesting ways to revise current plans for sewer extensions so as to fix frontage tax rates at the same figure as those prevailing in other parts of town. Council felt that in view of the fact that quite a number of ratepayers in the district where the proposed extensions would be made, had registered complaints against the frontage tax to be charged, it might be advisable not to proceed with the scheme under the present terms. Hope was expressed that a way may yet be found to extend sewer mains to the "Old Town' without any increase in frontage taxes.

Concerning trailers locating in town, it was decided that the property owner should be charged the minimum monthly water rate for each trailer house located on his property. Some discussion had taken place as to whether the owner of the trailer should be responsible directly to the town.

The secretary was instructed to have public liability insurance placed on the Memorial Hall. Accounts totalling $3,435.15 were passed for payment.

Notice

Election printing is now being done in the offices of the Sun Publishing Co., therefore it may be necessary to hold a portion of the local news until the next issue of the paper.

PC Nominating Convention To Be Held In Auditorium

The Athabasca Constituency Federal Progressive Conservative Association nominating convention will be held in Jubilee Auditorium, Edmonton, Saturday, Feb. 22. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and proceedings of convention will commence at 7 p.m. Membership in the association may be obtained at the door by bona-fide residents of the constituency.

21 Rinks Compete In Open 'Spiel

The Lac la Biche open bonspiel at the time of reporting is in full progress with 13 local and eight out of town rinks competing.

Skips of the local rinks are: S. Hamar, E. Tkachuk, W. Badry, E. Coutney, M. Steffin, R. Ponich, R. Raines, J. Stewart, J. Konowalchuk, G. Filipchuk, H. Senetza, J. Olstad and C. Smith.

Out of town rinks are: E. MacAulay, Edmonton; D. Corse, Athabasca; M. Mossich, Wandering River; G. Shapka, Vilna; H. Taschuk, Bellis; L. Pickford, Boyle; F. Bentler, Boyle; F. Martin, Athabasca.

Lac la Biche

Jack Olstad spent a couple of days at Chard recently. While there he was taken over the oil sites in a company plane. He reports lots of activity in the area but says oil exploration is curtailed due to the muskegs not being frozen. With the mild winter and snow getting deeper, the muskegs have not frozen to any depth with the result that in many places oil exploration equipment has not been able to penetrate far into the bush country.

Eight large trailer houses occupied by employees of the B. A. Oil Co. moved into town the first of last week. Hotels and rooming houses are crowded, and private homes are providing accommodation for oil men working out into surrounding areas.

Willie Hamilton is home again after being hospitalized in Edmonton for a couple of weeks, following an operation on his leg.

Weekend visitors to Edmonton included Beryl Tiffin, Emeline Pruden, Evelyn Lekochinski, Maria and Leona Rosa. Mrs. F. Creighton spent the weekend in Camrose where her mother is confined to hospital.

Mrs. Leo Gargus won the grand prize of $100 cash at the Legion bingo held Feb. 13th in aid of the Polio fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cherkas, former residents, now living in North Surrey, B.C. visited with relatives here for a couple of weeks, returning to British Columbia the end of the week. Joe is managing a 4,000 mink ranch at the coast. They report a rainy winter there, and were glad to see the Alberta sunshine again.

Mrs. W. E. Coast spent several days in Edmonton the past week keeping dental appointments.

ONE PRESENT AT SCHOOL MEETING

Since only one ratepayer attended the school meeting called for Feb. 13 in the Dr. Swift School, there was no point in the superintendent or secretary-treasurer giving the reports they had prepared. Officers state this is a lamentable state of affairs when so much of the taxpayers money is being spent these days for education.

Year after year, it seems to be impossible to hold a ratepayers meeting, simply because parents and ratepayers do not attend. It is the hope of the officials that another year at least a few people will show enough interest to attend.

Vienna Stefanyk Crowned Queen

Attractive Vienna Stefanyk, Grade 12 student of Lac la Biche, sponsored by the Greek Orthodox Ladies, was crowned queen of the carnival by Mayor Steve Hamar at ceremonies held in the Memorial Hall Feb. 14. Runners-up were Irene Zmurkevych, sponsored by the Catholic Ladies' Organization. Clara Gatzke, choice of the Student's Union, and Betty Williams, sponsored by the Skating Rink Committee. Gifts were presented to the queen and her Ladies-in-waiting. A dance followed for the remainder of the evening.

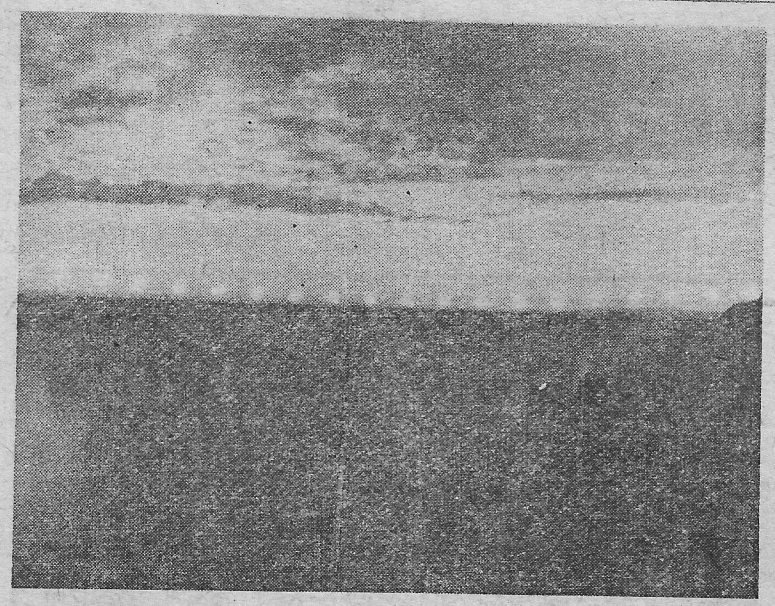
Interest Lags In Town Affairs

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the town of Lac la Biche was not well attended, there being three ratepayers present, which is the same number as rcorded for 1956 annual meeting. Reports of the mayor, secretary-treasurer, auditor and various committees of Council were given. The municipal inspector's report for the past year was read.

The meeting passed a motion expressing thanks to the town foreman and the secretary for their good work through the year. Council was thanked for installing special lights at Christmas time.

Hockey News

In the game played at Plamondon on Sunday, Feb. 9, between Hylo and Plamondon, the score was 8 to 4 in favor of Plamondon.



MIDNIGHT SUN—Bob Duncan, district superintendent for Canadian Utilities Ltd., McMurray, fought black flies and boredom to record the phenomenon of the midnight sun—just to show that the sun does not set. The photo was taken at the arctic circle north of the Eldorado Radium Mine on the northeast corner of Great Bear Lake. The camera was set on a tripod and a picture was snapped every eight minutes. The time represented is two hours and thirty-two minutes. As the camera is stationary the scenery does not change, and the film is not turned, so the only change is the position of the sun. Note: It rose again without setting.

STE. ANNE DE BEAUPRE TERCENTENARY

DEVOTION TO ST: ANN INSPIRED IN AMERICA BY KING LOUIS XIII

The origin of Sainte Anne de Beaupre Sanctuary goes back to the very outset of civilization in America. The Church of Sainte Anne de Beaupre, the first to be dedicated to St. Ann in America, was erected in 1658, hardly fifty years after the founding of Quebec The boundaries of Canada were not yet determined and it covered most of the actual territory of the United States.

Devotion to St. Ann took root naturally in "New France" and religious authorities, by building churches, chapels, and by founding fraternities to St. Ann, merely conformed to the dearest wishes of their flock and confirmed the most precious devotions they had brought from their European country.

In Normandy, Brittany and Ile de France, wherefrom came most families then in Canada, devotion to St. Ann was fervent, and it is not astonishing that through all their considerable difficulties, soldiers and colonists should have honored and invoked their habitual patron in their native country.

Thus, for example, in 1657, was the Fraternity of St. Ann established in Quebec, due to the initiative of Quebec carpenters who, for two centuries, were to play a major role in it. This fraternity was moulded on the Fraternity of Paris, founded in 1290, which had St. Ann as a patron, and to which most Quebec carpenters had belonged back in their former country.

ST. ANN IN FRANCE

In the whole kingdom of France and particularly in Paris, the beginning of the 17th century was the golden age of the devotion to St. Ann. The impetus had been in fact provided by Louis XIII and his wife, Queen Ann of Austria, as well as by the founder of Saint Sulpice, Mr. Olier.

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Funeral Held For Fire Victims

LAC LA BICHE—Funeral for the tive Cardinal children who lost their lives when the log cabin they and their parents occupied near the home of Mrs. Cardinal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bone, was held from St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church. A large crowd of mourners attended. Five little white coffins bore the remains of Raymond, 5, Vivian, 3, twins Gerry and Gary 16 months, and 4 months old Terry. Father McGrane officiated. Four pallbearers carried the coffins, one by one from the church to the hearse. Burial was in a common grave in the Lac la Biche cemetery.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cardinal had recently moved to this district, although the mother, the former Anne Bone, was raised here. Cause of the fire which burned the small paper-lined cabin to the ground is believed to have been an overheated stove. The father was in town at the time and Mrs. Cardinal was working in another building in the same yard. There are no surviving children.

POWER BREAK DELAYS CURLERS

LAC LA BICHE — An awkward situation developed last Saturday when a mechanical breakdown at the local power plant left the town without power from about noon until 3 o'clock p.m. With a bonspiel in full swing at the curling rink, the power failure was especially disappointing. Such failures are fortunately uncommon here, and all the more noticeable when they do occur.

Recovers From Injury Suffered In Fall

LAC LA BICHE—Mrs. J. Breau, accompanied by her daughter Joyce, returned on Tuesday's train from Edmonton. Mrs. Breau was taken on a stretcher on the train and thence by ambulance to the General Hospital in Edmonton Jan. 22 for further treatment after she was hospitalized here Dec. 15 following a fall down the basement steps in a neighbor's home.

While in Edmonton Mrs. Breau was under the care of a nerve specialist and took different treatments, including therapy for the nervous collapse she suffered as a result of the fall. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering slowly from the unfortunate accident.

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Lac la Biche

(Too late for last week)

It has been learned that Fred Warawa has returned from Edmonton with a new 1958 Plymouth car which he won in a bingo.

Peter Verhesen employed for several months at the government liquor store here, has been transferred to McMurray where he will be in charge. Mrs. Verhesen, who had been visiting her homeland of Holland, flew back to accompany her husband to their new location. The two left by train for McMurray Leonard Lemay is taking Mr. Verhesen's place at the liquor store here.

The United Church Ladies' Aid held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Patterson, with 15 members present. Plans were made for a Valentine tea and bake sale held on Feb. 13 at the Masonic hall. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Patterson assisted by Mrs. H. McCormick.

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Pioneers Honored By Parishioners

The parishioners of the Anglican Church in Rich Lake gathered recently at the school to honor two octogenarian pioneers of the district. During the course of the evening, colored slides of views taken in the area were shown. Included were those showing the building of the new church.

At the conclusion of the evening, a delicious lunch was served by the ladies. It was topped off with three birthday cakes complete with candles to mark the 82nd birthday of Mr. Hans Asberg and the 81st birthday of Mrs. Enga Evans.

In his address of thank you, Mr. Asberg referred to the 90 Psalm, expressing thanks for such a long life. Before pronouncing the benediction, the pastor, the Rev. R.S.H. Greene expressed the hope that both Mrs. Evans and Mr. Asberg would be spared for many years to come.

Among those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Hogetviet, Miss Elsie Hogetviet, Miss Louise Hogetviet, Miss Judy Hogetviet, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Waine, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tikkanen, Mr. John Suhan, Mrs. F. Evans, Miss Loretta Evans, Miss Connie Evans, Mr. David Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hayward, Master Reggie Hayward, Master Kerry Hayward, Mr. Joe Struthers, Mr. Asberg, Mrs. E. Evans and the Rev. R. S. H. Greene.

CGIT To Sponsor Day Of Prayer

LAC LA BICHE — The local C.G.I.T., under the leadership of Mrs. R. Graham, will have charge of the Women's World Day of Prayer. The service will be held Friday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in the United Church. Ladies of all denominations are given a cordial welcome to attend this service which is arranged by the World Council of Churches and is world wide in its scope.

Berny

Albert Menard motored to Edmonton on business with Paul Bourassa, Joe and Remi Cote, Andre Schaub and Paul-Emile Richard.

Robert Lemay, school bus driver, has been hospitalized for a week. His brother, Vgide Lemay has been driving the bus in his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plamondon and son Armand of Fort Smith were visitors in the district recently.

Grassland

Mr. Chodan announces the school library is now open for community adults as well as school pupils.

The skating rink has been well patronized, despite below zero temperatures. Among those who assisted in the labor of hauling water were Meredith Guy, Orval Jenkins, Walter Ilnicki, D. S. Semeniuk, Fred Yakowchuk, Mike Duniec and Ralph Johnson.

Dale Mellott has been ill with the flu.

The district was saddened by the news of the death of Earl Wright, of Paxton, well known here. It is recalled that Earl was often in the lead when it was necessary to organize a search party for lost persons, and it is tragic to think that he himself became the object of a search, with such a tragic ending.

Frains

Andy Kowalyk and Harry Kornak are home from Red Pass Jet, B.C., for several days.

Moving away N. Farian has sold his farm to B. Kornak of Twin Spruce.

Paul Yurkiw of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kolack.

Home for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. Pfau, Johnny Pfau, Mr. George Waselenchuk and P. Letwin.

Anyone wishing to subscribe for the Lac la Biche Herald please see Juliana Kolack.

Normandeau

Marie Richard is home after spending a week in Mallaig.

Dennis Hebert, Vic Morin and Roger Durocher motored to Atmore dance on Friday.

Mr. E. Turgeon is home from St. Paul after having several medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Porado have left for their home in Uranium City Sask., after visiting a few months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Suban were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs A. Durocher.

Carol Suban was ill in the St. Catherine's hospital, Lac la Biche.

Paul Piquette was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamoureux.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Turgeon and family have returned from a trip to Victoria.

Miss Georgette Durocher from Mallaig was home for the weekend.

Gourin

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Illness prevented Maurice Lambert from attending school.

Simone Boulanger was home on a two-day holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dakin.

Eugene Trottier, Edmonton, visited the district.

P. Lambert is employed with L. Steed of Charron.

Daniel and Alphonse Bourassa are employed at a camp north of Wandering River.

Philias Boulanger is confined to his home after receiving a foot injury in a lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Le Rouzic are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son in Lac la Biche hospital.

Alvey Gauthier is doing remodelling in his home.

Lac la Biche Mission

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ladouceur are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Louise Yvette Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bellerose report the birth of a daughter, Matilda.

Mrs. A. Fortier went to the hospital last week.

Lucien Ulliac of Gourin, here on business, stayed with his sister Mrs. Chares of Normandeau on his way home.

S. Williams of Whitecourt will pass the remainder of the winter with Alfred Beaudoin.

Frank Buchenel visited his father here making a trip from Whitecourt.

George Ladouceur returned from Slave Lake where he was fishing with his two sons, Elmer and Tom.

Fernand Fortier was best man at the Grammar wedding at Lac la Biche.

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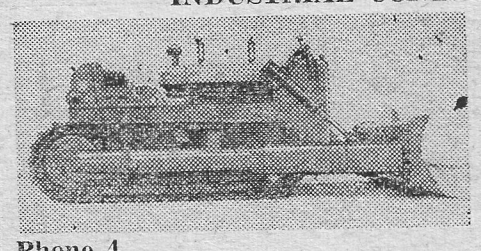
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Credit Union Reports Savings For Members

The annual meeting of the Plamondon Savings and Credit Union was held Feb. 11 in the Plamondon Parish Hall, with over 50 persons in attendance. Martin Schaub, president, presided at the meeting and Claude Gauthier, secretary and treasurer gave a thorough and interesting financial statement.

Election of officers was held. Sinclair Gauthier was re-elected as director; Gerald Plamondon was re-elected to the credit committee and Charles Gaudet was re-elected on the suprvisory committee. The guest speakers for the evening were Mr. Letts and Mr. Smart of the Credit Union Branch in Edmonton.

The financial report showed savings for members during the past year amounted to $587.19. The directors reported an interest on shares of 4 percent and a 10 percent refund on interest on loans.

After the meeting coffee and doughnuts were served by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gauthier.

Nurses' Home Group Elects 1958 Officers

The nurses' home annual meeting was held in the Plamondon parish hall Feb. 6. Art Dube, chairman, presided.

Minutes of the last annual meeting and executive meetings held during the year were read by Mrs. E. Cote, secretary. Financial report was given by treasurer Bert Plamondon. A report of work done in 1957 and the proposed project for 1958 was given by Mr. Dube.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Art Dube, president; Alex Schaub, vice-president; Mrs. Evangelist Cote, secretary; Harold Belanger, treasurer; directors, Mrs. Dewey Plamondon, Leo Bourassa and Napoleon Gauthier.

Films were shown and a talk on milk and diseases caused from milk, their prevention, care of milk and equipment was given by Mrs. E. T. Piquette, municipal nurse.

Meeting was brought to a close with a vote of thanks to the resigning members of last year's executive.

Housewarming Party For Frains Family

FRAINS—Mr. and Mrs. M. Kolmatycki and family were honored with a surprise house-warming party on Saturday, Feb. 8. At 8 p.m. the many guests gathered at D. Shwetz's home and motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kolmatycki.

Dancing and lunch were enjoyed. The family was presented with a beautiful set of dishes by D. Kolack with a few appropriate comments.

PARTY HONORS 32ND BIRTHDAY

COURIN—A surprise party was held for Albert Ulliac on occasion of his 32nd birthday Feb. 9.

At 8 p.m. a large number of relatives and neighbors gathered at the Ulliac home. The evening was spent in singing, dancing, cards and other games. Gifts presented included a package of many items given jointly by the younger members of the party.

At midnight Mrs. Ulliac served lunch.

Grassland Defeated 11-2 In First Game

SPRUCE VALLEY—The Grassland hockey team was defeated 11-2 by Plamondon in its first game of the season.

Plamondon players, skating on their home rink, took a fast lead of 3-1 in the first period. In a lopsided second period, Plamondon lengthened its lead by pounding in six unanswered goals.

In the third period, Grassland replaced goalie Henry Motagar with Lawrence Semeniuk, but Plamondon added two more markers. Grassland countered with only a single goal.

Plamondon Again Site Of Drilling

The Cambridge Drilling Co. have now moved in on the land next to Walter Gauthiers. They are drilling for the Pacific Petroleum Co. Ltd of Calgary, and spudded in Feb. 9 All eyes are on the well. The derrick is one of the largest seen in this district.

Students' Union Sponsors Dance

BOYLE— Young persons from several surrounding areas supported the local students' union in its second dance this term, Feb. 7.

George Sauer and his Northern Ramblers from Athabasca supplied music. Also in entertainment was singing to rock 'n roll music.

In a one-way street, get into the lane you're going to leave by and stay there. Lane-skipping is ridiculous, and deadly

Spruce Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kanarek and daughters, Martha and Rosalie visited in Athabasca recently.

Bill Mahaden spent a week in Edmonton under doctor's care.

Slides on a European tour were shown by the guest speaker for a meeting in the hall here.

Karl Zilinski is setting up his sawmill in bush country across the Athabasca River and north of here. Cutting logs will begin soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duban of Lac la Biche visited their farm here on a past Sunday.

A newborn calf was eaten by a pack of coyotes, according tto evidence found by Joe Bizon on his farm.

Wandering River

Mrs. Lillian Watamaniuk and Lyn spent a few days in the city recently.

Bert Chevigny and his Teddy Bears orchestra from Plamondon put on a dance in the community hall recently.

A house-warming party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oshanyk. They were presented with a china cabinet.

Eddie Luchka from Grassland is employed by Nick Fedorchuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karpetz, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Karpetz and Mr. and Mrs Frank Roskewich all attended the 22nd anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki of Blue Jay.

Delegates Chosen At Socred Meeting

A large number of members and interested persons attended a Social Credit meeting in the banque room of the York Hotel, Thursday evening. Feb. 13. Election of officers for the coming year and choosing of delegates to the nominating convention to be held in Lac la Biche Feb. 22 were the main events of the evening.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: president, Louis Richard; first vice-president, George Franchuk; second vice-president, Marshall Patterson; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Woynarowich.

Some 12 or 13 delegates will represent the 50 members from this group.

At the Feb. 22 nominating convention special speakers will include Ray Ryerson, Minister of Industries and Labor and R. D. Jorenson, Public Welfare Minister.

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Athabasca Federal Constituency will be held at the same time.

Second WA Whist Drive Promised

BOYLE—A whist drive, sponsored by St. Paul's W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Lund Friday evening.

Men's first prize went to B. Hart; consolation to Norman Hayton and consolation to Mrs. Charles Reid. A lunch was served.

The evening was so successful that it was decided to hold another whist drive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Alexander.

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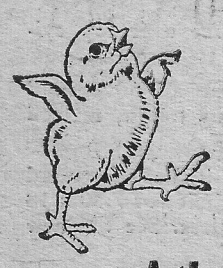

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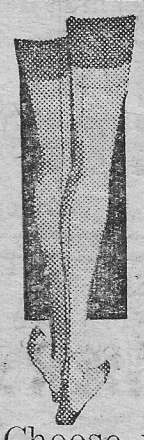

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Yvonne Dionne, Dennis Grammer Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were solemnized in the Lac la Biche United Church Feb. 10, when Miss Yvonne Dionne became the bride of Mr. Dennis Grammer. The Rev. Stuart Munro performed the double-ring ceremony for the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dionne and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Grammer, all of Lac la Biche.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a powder blue suit with white accessories for her wedding costume. Her bridesmaid, Miss Edith Campbell also wore a blue suit with white accessories.

Best man was Mr. Fernand Fortier. Mrs. M. A. Lett played the wedding music. A reception was held later at the York Hotel for relatives and close friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Grammer will make their home in Drayton Valley.

United Church Has Satisfactory Year

With a good representation of the congregation in attendance, Brierville United Church reviewed their year's activities for 1957, Feb. 2, in the home of Russell Whitford. A review of donations proffered by C. Gaberel, P. Pruden, and E. Whelen was made and thanks extended. Thanks were also extended for donations of labor profferred. Thanks were offered to the officers of the Church for the past year, John Anderson and Mrs. Herbert Thompson, and to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Whitford for their provisions to make available a place of worship.

Last year showed a satisfactory achievement of the anticipated budget, a growing attendance and good will in the Church.

Session member for the coming year is John Anderson and the steward member, Mrs. Herbert Thompson. Plans for the year call for heightened organization, and a continuing study of, and fund raising for, a building project near the highway to Lac la Biche.

Bayview

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthier have left for their home in Fort Smith accompanied by Joey Plamondon. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plamondon have also returned there.

Ray Dakin is now doing carpenter work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowhaniuk.

A birthday party was held for Sullivan Plamondon when many friends attend.

Leo Perner is home from work at Imperial Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Stupak paid a recent visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. Devantey of Blue Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plamondon of Avenir are the proud parents of a girl born Feb. 5.

CHURCH HOLDS SOCIAL EVENING

With approximately 60 people in attendance, a social evening was enjoyed by many of the residents of Rich Lake and Helina in the Helina School on Feb. 6.

Held in the interests of the local United Church films, singing and fellowship were enjoyed. Highlights among the films was the showing of a production reviewing the World Conference of Churches in Amsterdam. Other films of general social interest were also shown. Following the films an appetizing lunch prepared by the local ladies was served.

Wolverine Caught By Owl River Trapper

OWL RIVER — A camp marauder rarely seen by trappers and much disliked by them, a wolverine, was trapped by Ray Diesel.

The vicious animal named for supposed wolf-like qualities, was caught on a return to Diesel's trap on his trap lease. It escaped a first time, sacrificing its toes. When it was caught by the trap a second time, Diesel overcame it only after much struggle.

News that Mr. Diesel had taken a wolverine in his trap brought many curious persons to his home near Lac la Biche.

William Sawchuk of Hylo and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Diesel and family were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Diesel.

Approximately 20 persons from Owl River attended a social gathering at Philomena recently.

Rich Lake

A large crowd attended the Hauf-man-Pierce wedding dance at the Helina School Feb. 10. Music was supplied by the Bergheim boys and John Andrichuk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Onciul and family motored from Pine Valley where Mr. Onciul is employed. Mrs. Onciul and children are staying at their farm in the Helina district for the remainder of the school term. Marvin, Richard and Alfred are attending Rich Lake School.

The Rev. Monroe, United Church minister from Lac la Biche sponsored a social evening at Helina school Feb. 6. Several films were shown and lunch was served by the ladies of the district.

The annual meeting of the Rich Lake district was held last Saturday at the school.

Plamondon

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Edmond LeRouzie on the birth of a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cadeaux on the birth of a son, Feb. 12.

Roland Plamondon spent the weekend with his family here.

Roland Plamondon and Richard La Bonti left Monday for Fort McMurray by train. From there they will fly to Fort Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyde Plamondon visited relatives here over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyde Plamondon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Gauthie expect to leave Edmonton to return to their homes at Fort Smith early last week.

Mrs. Joe Dragon has returned from mperial Mills.

Reta Cote is now working at Lac la Biche.

Mrs. Valmore Plamondon, Mrs. Ferdinand Plamondon. Mrs. Roy Plamondon spent a few days in Lac la Biche, St. Catherine's Hospital.

Caslan

Bill Krawchuk visited his mother in Andrew recently.

Oliver Woodworth is the enumerator for the coming federal election.

The Caslan school board held a meeting at the home of John Palylyk last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Nick Krywko was a recent visitor to Edmonton.

E. W. Sinclair spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Tremblay made a brief trip to the district to check their trap line north of Lac la Biche.

Venice

Mrs. Erminia Macor has returned to Edmonton after spending a few weeks visiting her sons.

Lorina Lefebvre from Edmonton was home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lefebvre over the weekend.

Walter Makowich from Whitecourt was recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Makowich.

Oliver Biollo made a recent trip to Edmonton to visit relatitves.

Hylo

Mrs. Joe Chomich is now at home after being employed at the Imperial camp at Chard.

Mr. Chomich of Holden is spending a few weeks here with his brother Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beaudry and children and Bruno were here last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Inkster are receiving congratulations on birth of a daughter.

Despite cold weather, a few local couples attended the carnival dance n Lac la Biche.

Sheryl Lozinski spent a weekend at the W. Lozinski home.

Kikino

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Thompson became the parents of a son, born Feb. 1 at Lac la Biche hospital.

Alfred Lavallee went to Edmonton last week for a visit.

Stanley Cromarty of North Kotzman spent a few days here last week.

NORTHERN CLUB CALENDAR by NORTHLAND UTILITIES

EGG LAKE—

Rev. A. Ricard will be present to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sunday of the month at Berry - Egg Lake Church at 12 noon for the winter months.

PLAMONDON—

The regular monthly inoculation clinic will be held at the Grassland Nurses Home from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 26.

LAC LA BICHE —

The World Day of Prayer will be held in the United Church Feb. 21st at 7:00 p.m. The C.G.I.T. girls will have charge of the service. Women of all denominations are given a cordial invitation to attend.

The regular meeting of the Lac la Biche Home & School Assn. will be held in the Dr. Swift School Feb. 28th. at 8:00 p.m. A guest speaker is expected.

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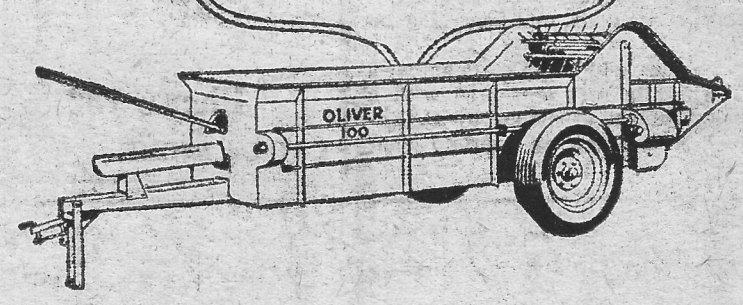

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Hospital News

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Narcisse Cardinal, Barnegat; Shelly Hamar, Lac la Biche; William Lozinski, Hylo; Edward Konoza, Craigend; Roger Trudeau, Frains; Mrs. Marshall Howse, McRae; David Kozakewich, Craigend; Dan Sadownik, Grassland; Robert Lemay, Egg Lake; George Toutant, Roger Tardiff, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Raymond Lord, Plamondon; Marie Nashim,Doreen Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Julien Gervais, Craigend; Mrs. Ferdinand Plamondon, Plamondon; Carol Suhan, Helina; Cecile Cardinal, Tweedie; Mrs. Clyde Diesel, Francis Beaven, Lac la Biche; Gerald Ladouceur, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Raymond Cardinal, Kikino; Dick Karbut, Donatville; Albert Johnson, Grassland; Mrs. Valmore Plamondon, Plamondon; Dan Desjarlais, Barnegat; Calvin Kennedy, Hylo; Angeline Coutney, Sandra Joncas, Jacob Klein, Lac la Biche; Emile Turgeon, Normandeau; Stuart Slager, Lac la Biche; Alex Smolarchuk, Boyle; Walter Luc, Plamondon; Robert Almond, Imperial Mills; Paul Kerichuk, Mrs. Joseph Tremblay, Len Kolstad, Lac la Biche; Lucille Tardiff, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Mike Lachowich, Rich Lake; Mrs. William Ponich, Breynat; Robert M. Neill, Goose Lake; Patricia Almond, Lac la Biche; Lewellyn Schoff, Sugden; Mrs. John Bluda, Grassland; Mrs. Laurent Plamondon, Plamondon; Mrs. Francesco Ferro, Venice; Mrs. Katerina Lozinski, Hylo; Donald Pysyk, Donatville; Alex Lafournaise, Harvey Boucher, Lac la Biche; Judy Merkle, Imperial Mills; Arthur Germain, Breynat; Denise Bourque, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Laurent Plamondon, Plamondon; Marie Louise Frenchman, Beaver Lake; Linda Fleming, Grassland; Sister Marie Claudia, Lory Mihalcheon, Mrs. Pearl Hayduk, Jostein Byrkelo, Leonard Stuparyk, Lac la Biche; Agnes Cardinal, Tommy Francis, Imperial Mills; Nick Mischuk, Mrs. Eugene Martin, Lac la Biche; Jimmy Boucher, Noral; Mrs. Emma Sullivan, Plamondon; Richard Hensen, Enilda; Archie Mountain, Barnegat; Mrs. Roy Plamondon, Plamondon; Yvonne Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Philip Gladu, Beaver Lake; Mrs. James Joncas, Barry Joncas, Lac la Biche; Lillian Joyce Cardinal, Imperial Mills; Mrs. Julia Ferriere, Plamondon; John G. Fischer, Atmore; Mrs. Louis Rudiger, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Flora Boucher, Chard; Mrs. Mary Hrycun, Frains; Maria Plamondon, Plamondon; Steve Ponich, Breynat; Alvin Cardinal, Mile 137; Louis Ducharme, Caslan; Mrs. Richard Schendzielorz, Grassland; Mrs. Angela M. Rizzoli, Micheal Fedorow, Lac la Biche; Harvey Plamondon, Plamondon; Benjamin Ferro, Venice; Mrs. Mike Ferris, Eddie Klein, Lac la Biche.

Births recorded were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spence, Lac la Biche, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Thompson, Kikino, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Woynarowich, Lac la Biche; girl; Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Merkle, Imperial Mills, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Emond Le Rouzic, Atmore, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Inkster, Hylo, girl; Louise Cardinal, Imperial Mills, boy; Mr. and Mrs. John Wowk, Lac la Biche, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cadieux, Plamondon, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Micheeal Fedorow, Lac la Biche, girl.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

I am sending in my subscription to the Boyle Beacon. Also I would like to say I think you as well as the people in the eastern part of our municipal district are getting a raw deal in regard to our municipal paper, as most people here want your paper. It's too bad our municipal councillors regard their own wishes rather than the people's.

A Disgusted Taxpayer.
Boyle, Alberta.

Atmore

The Canasta club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanchfield Feb. 8. Larry Shank took first prize and Oscar Dakin, consolation.

The dance sponsored by Atmore Community club in the community hall was well attended.

Abouncing baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Le Rouzic in Lac la Biche hospital, Feb. 8.

Illness prevented Eugene Stanchfield from reporting to work last week.

A few local residents attended the Klondike dance held in Athabasca Feb. 8.

Mrs. Henry Porodo was a business visitor in Lac la Biche last week.

Max Stanchfield was a business visitor also in Lac la Biche, Feb. 10.

Hockey News

Telel Abougoush's Leafs continued to maintain their hold on first place in the Lac la Biche Junior Boys Hockey League. Leafs 4-0 victory over Miles Grahams Canadiens marked Howard Grandinetti's last game with the Leafs. Grandinetti, who has been a power-house with the Leafs, was drafted by Mr. George Blair's All Stars. Howard celebrated the final game by rapping home two goals. Ernie Thom scored the lone goal Wednesday as Wings downed the Hawks 1-0. In another 1-0 game, Stevie Chernychyn scored to lead Rangers to victory over the Bruins. It was the first Bruin loss in five games as Garry Badry's re-vamped Bruins are staging a last ditch stand for the play-offs. Earlier Bruins held the league-leading Leafs scoreless in what was the best defensive game of the season. In the first period Bruin goalie Jackie Bourgue was sensational as he kicked out nine pucks in as many minutes. In the last period, the Bruin defence tightened, allowing only one Leaf shot on goal. The game finished 0-0.

Leafs are now in first spot with 22 points, followed by Wings with 16, Rangers with 14, while Canadiens and Hawks are tied for fourth place with 10 points each. Bruins have 6 points. Looking after the refereeing are Orville Franchuk and Jimmie McCormick.

Wednesday's (Feb. 19) games will see Wings meet Canadiens at 4 p.m. Leafs and Rangers at 4:40, and Hawks and Bruins at 5:20 p.m. On Saturday Hawks and Leafs at 10 a.m., Rangers and Canadienes at 10:40, Bruins and Leafs at 11:20.

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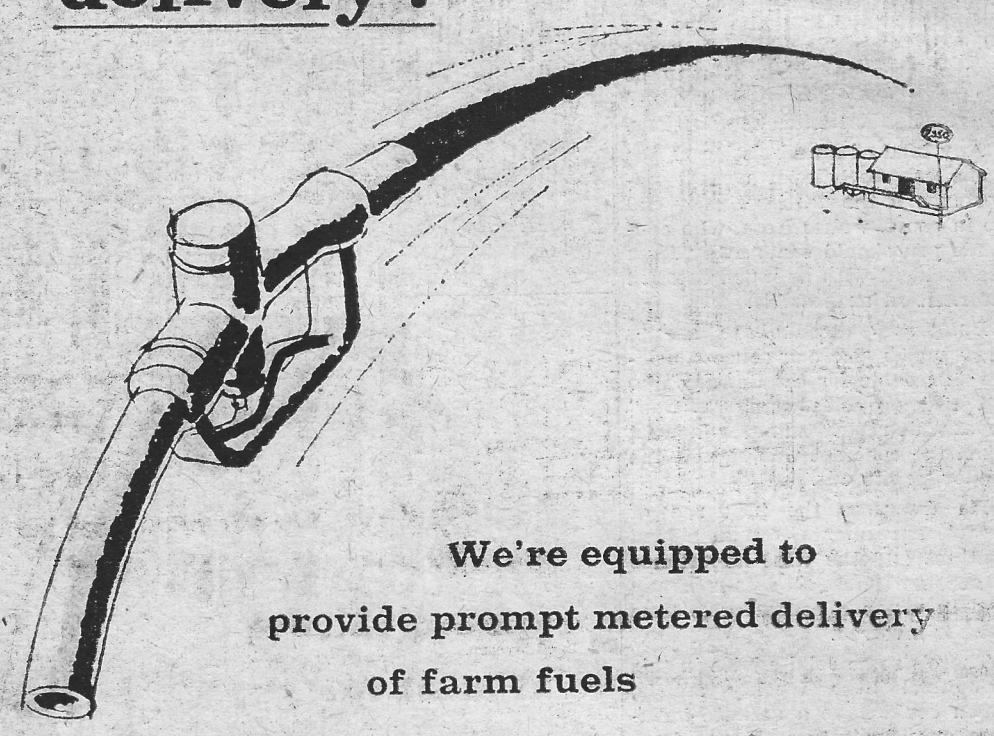

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A PAGE OF NEWS IN PICTURES

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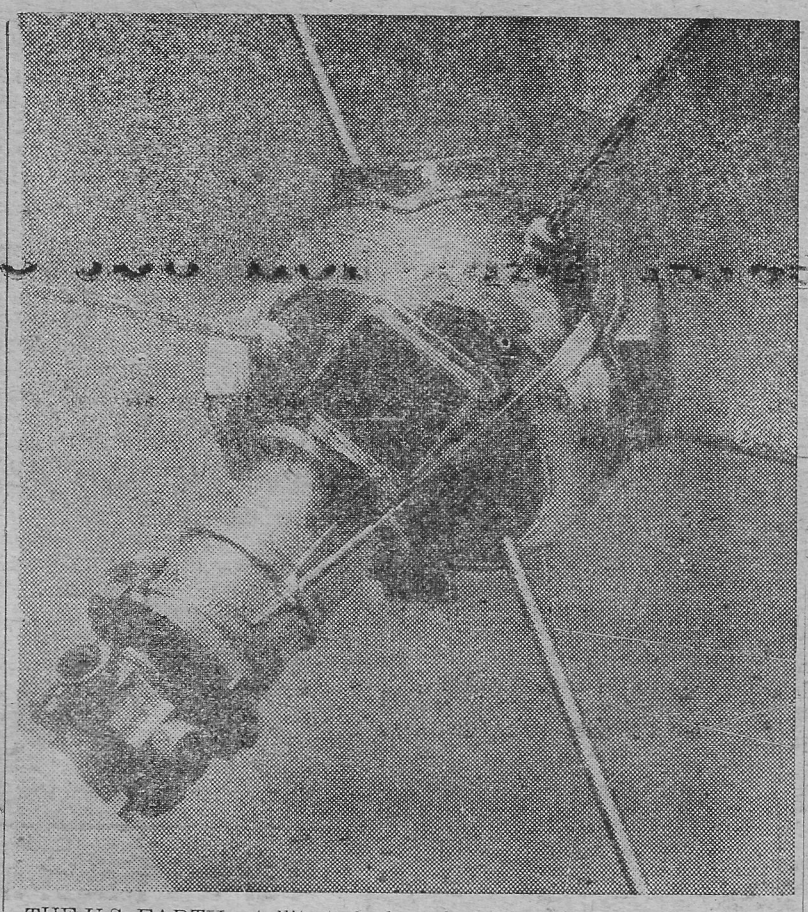
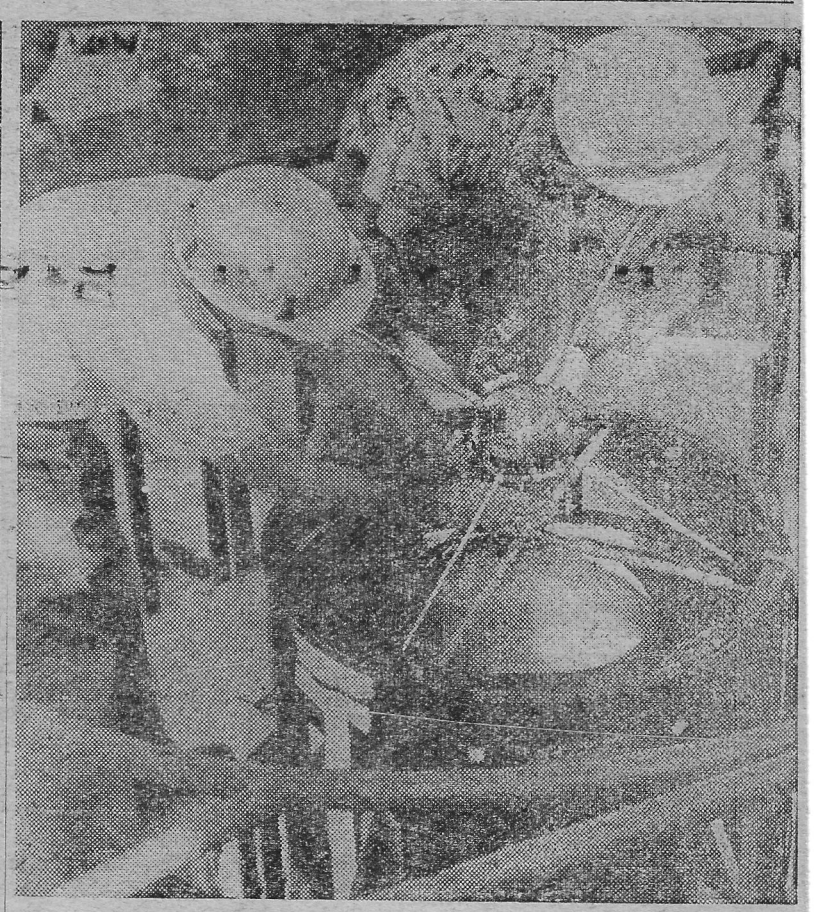


THE U.S. EARTH satellite to be launched into space by a three-stage Vanguard rocket from Cape Canaveral is shown ready to be installed into the rocket.



THE GRAPEFRUIT-SIZED test sphere is carefully installed atop the launching rocket.

Are You A Sitting Duck For A Lawsuit?

There are definite things you should make sure you do to protect yourself from future legal troubles when you are in an accident or sign a contract, writes Alexander Rose, in telling Star Weekly readers this week how to avoid becoming "A Sitting Duck For A Lawsuit."

What can you do about determining the extent of damages on the spot when a traffic accident happens? What definite steps would you take to make sure you won't be faced with outrageous claims later on—when it may be far more difficult to get witnesses? He gives advice on these questions.

Any kind of an admission at the scene can become of utmost importance if the parties finally end up in court, writes Rose, who contends you should come away from the accident with as much detailed information as possible.

Building contracts are among those which also can cause considerable trouble for the unwary who get tied up with many "extras" about which they had never thought when the contract was signed, the author points out.

He discusses the influence of "oral" agreements on a signed contract and the vital importance of keeping tab on all details of any deal in which a considerable time lapse is involved.

There's some solid advice in this thoughtful Star Weekly article, which could have a definite influence on your future—if you happen to get mixed up in a conflict over legal responsibility at any time.

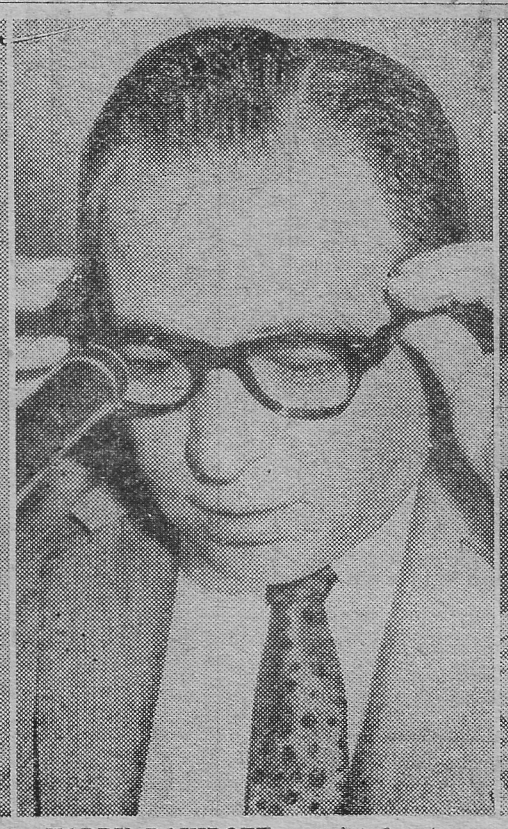
Bank Resources Show Upward Trend

MONTREAL—Passing the three-billion-dollar mark in resources for the first time in its history, the Bank of Montreal reports total assets, in its monthly return to the minister of finance for Dec. 31, of $3,062,000,000. The figure compares with $2,910,000,000 for Dec. 31, 1956.

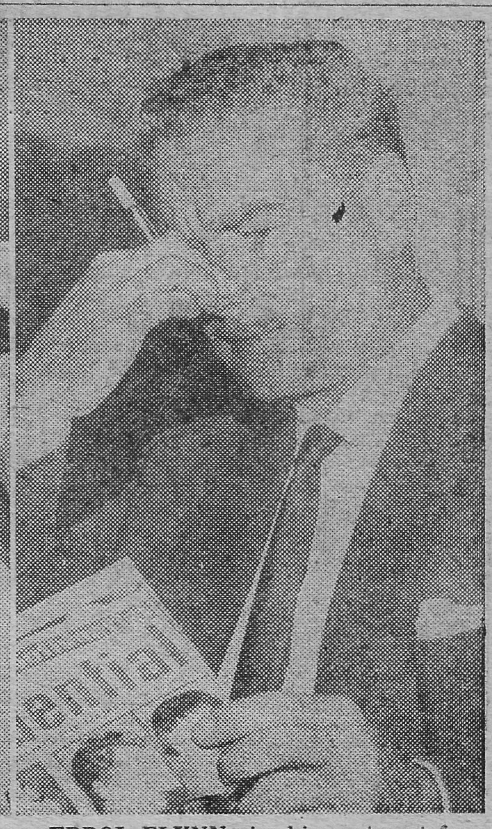
The only way to get business is to go after it and keep going after it

INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT was set off when farmer Paul Di Paolo studies a road map showing Highway 105. Right, the barbed wire fence he built across the highway has been torn down for the fourth time. Says Di Paolo: It'll be up again today.

CAROL BURNETT, a singing comedienne who made a hit with a new song entitled "I Made a Fool of Myself Over John Foster Dulles," can't believe her good fortune after being swamped with contracts



HARRY DAVIDOFF, convicted extortionist and friend of New York racketeer Johnny Dio, reads a statement as he refuses to answer many of the questions of the Senate rackets investigating committee.



ERROL FLYNN airs his contempt for Confidential magazine as he arrives in New York from Paris. He said he is "more than anxious to appear" as a witness in the criminal libel trial of the publication.

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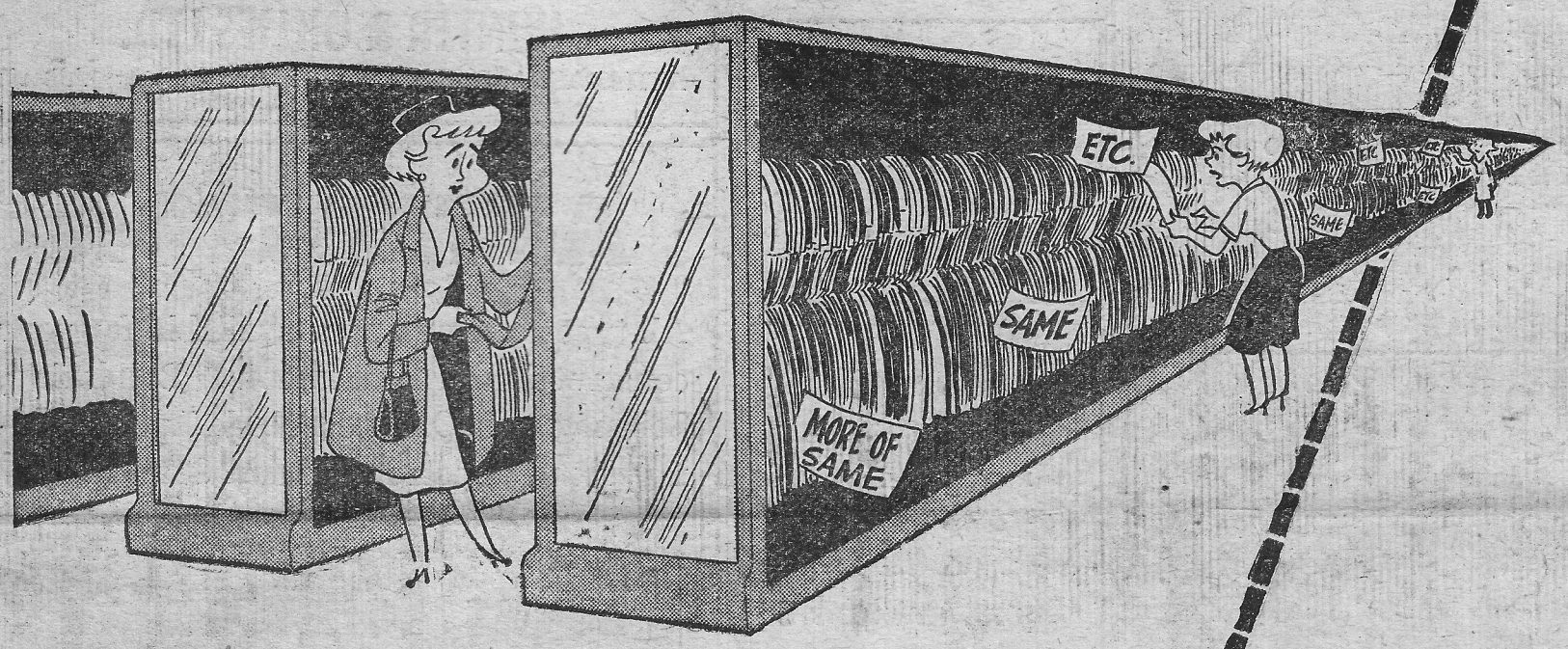

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Devotion To St. Ann Inspired In America By King Louis XIII

(Continued from Page 1)

For twenty-two years, the king and queen had prayed and caused St. Ann to be prayed, begging for an heir to the throne of France.

In 1638, those prayers were answered: St. Ann granted for the throne of France an heir who was to be Louis XIV, the Great King. One could quote without end the testimonials of gratitude expressed to St. Ann by King Louis XIII and Queen Ann.

Let us merely mention that Queen Ann despatched ex-votos to all churches dedicated to St. Ann in the Kingdom of France. To Sainte Anne de Beaupre she sent, in 1666, a precious chasuble of pure silk, gold and silver, woven by her own hands and which is still treasured.

Such an atmosphere favored the establishment of a parish dedicated to St. Ann at the very outset of French colonization. Thus was it to this great Saint that this budding little borough was dedicated when the first land concessions were still recent. In fact it was only made up of about twenty very modest houses on a piece of cleared ground. But Quebec, the Capital of New France, only had 500 inhabitants at that time.

THE FIRST BENEFACTOR

Since a few years, the habitants of Beaupre wished for a church or a chapel where they could partake in divine service, due to their remoteness from Quebec and the lack of transporation facilities. So one of the farmers, Etienne de Lessart, in order to further his cohabitans' project gave away a piece of land of 2 arpents' width by a league's length facing the river, on condition that "in this very year 1658" the construction of a church or chapel should be started.

Some days after the signature of the grant, Mr. de Queylus, Sulpician, the Bishop of Rouen's Vicar General in Canada before the arrival of Msgr. de Laval, reached Beaupre with a mason and, after looking over the land granted by Etienne de Lessart, pegged the boundaries of the future church, along the St. Lawrence river, himself, insisting that this church be dedicated to St. Ann and that it bear her name.

Apparently, the grant of Etienne de Lessart on March 8th had roused public interest because, although it was winter, "Vicar General" had almost immediately pegged the site for the church. And on March 13th, the Governor of New France, Louis D'ailleboust, came to the coast of St. Ann to see if defense works were being pursued.

Father Vignard, sulpician missionary, blessed the church site and the Governor used the occasion to lay the first stone. Such was the beginning, rather modest, of something which was to become a centre of world pilgrimage and religious fervor.

Hylo

Mrs. Alex Lozenski is a patient in Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Broder visited Mrs. Broder's parents last weekend.

Mrs. J. Bourassa made a business trip to Lac la Biche last Monday.

Library Supervisor To Visit Lac la Biche

LA LA BICHE—As a result of discussions of the needs and problems of the local Women's Institute Library supervisor of public libraries, Mr. Holmgren has been invited to come to Lac la Biche for a meeting with those interested in the work of the library.

Mr. Holmgren, a representative of the Department of Economic Affairs, has indicated that he will be able to come to Lac la Biche in March, and will be glad to give any guidance possible to the library committee and others who may be interested in the problems. The date of the meeting, which will be open to everyone, should be available for next week's paper.

Bride-Elect Feted At Shower

Miss Yvonne Dionne was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower Feb. 8, when Miss Darlene Scott entertained at her home for the bride-elect. An enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Dionne was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by some of the girls.

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Josephat Cote and his new bride are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cote.

Arla Fischer and Roderick Baldwin were recent visitors in the district.

Many of the district residents were among those present at the silver wedding anniversary party held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ilnicki of Blue Jay.

Miss Theresa Gauthier is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lord of Gourin.

Mickey Shapka and Bryce Coonan of Wandering River were recent visitors in the district.

Mrs. Aletha Shapka of Wandering River who is employed by Mrs. S. Karpetz spent a weekend at home.

Jacob Shapka spent a few days with his daughter and son-in-law, in Wandering River.

Two of the district teenagers have become interested in the art of playing the accordian. They are Shirley Fischer and Gail Karpetz who receive lessons every Tuesday evening from Miss Shirley Johnson at Grassland.

Stella Ilnicki of Blue Jay spent an evening with Gail Karpetz.

The oil well workers who are boarding at the Karpetz home report that they will have completed drilling in about 1½ weeks if all goes well.

Amber Valley

H. Broady left Feb. 5 for the United States where he will spend a few weeks.

Cottage prayer meeting was held in the home of Mrs. H. Hamilton last Thursday.

Thelma Cooper and Vernita Carothers were visiters to the community from Drayton Valley last weekend.

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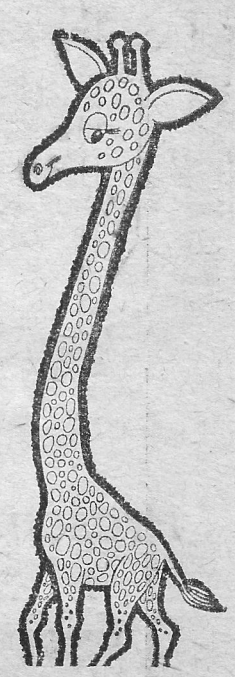

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